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3. $\boxtimes$ The drawings filed on <u>18 October 2000</u> are accepted by th	e Examiner.	•	
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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 17-26 to an invention non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 17-26 have been cancelled, as set forth below.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 17-26 have been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas D. Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-7436. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (7:30-5:00), alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David K. Moore can be reached on (571) 272-7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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